PROGRAMME

LAW BY OTHER MEANS

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

21 and 22 February 2013

Venue: Conference Room, Top Floor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance

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Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU & Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Recht als Kultur", University of Bonn
Day One

Thursday, 21 February, 2013

9:30-10:00: Tea
10.00-10.30
Welcome Remarks: Professor Niraja G. Jayal, Chairperson, CSLG
Inaugural speech by Professor S.K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor, JNU

10:30-12:30
Session 1: Law by Other Means
Chair: Nandini Sundar
   Werner Gephart, Law as Culture
   Upendra Baxi, Law and Civilization
   Franson Davis Manjali, Law, Literature and Religion

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30
Session 2: Law as politics, images of resistance
Chair: Niraja Gopal Jayal
   Sitaram Kakarala, Between the Normative and the Performative: A View on the Transformative Politics of Law
   Philip Oldenburg, National Leaders of India in Calendar Art, 1969/2013

3:45-4:00: Tea
4.00-6.00
Session 3: Law as rape culture, politics of protesting rape
Chair: Pratiksha Baxi
   Nivedita Menon, Gender Neutrality in Rape Laws
   Mrinal Satish, Tough on (sexual) crime? Amending the Rape Law
   Deepak Mehta, The Crowd, the Cops, and the Camera: Three Days in the City
   Arudra Burra, The Significance of Consent
Day Two

Friday, 22 February 2013

9:30-10:00: Tea

10.00-12:00
Session 4: Images of Law and Justice
Chair: Deepak Mehta
- Raja Sakrani, Eulogies of the Invisible in Islamic Law: Justice without a Face
- Mani Shekhar Singh, Iconography of Violence, Justice, and Painterly Tales
- Soumyabrata Choudhury, Between law and the image: a contemporary update on the classical category of persona
- Srirupa Roy, Civic Anger and Media Outrage in India: The Long 1970s and Beyond

12:00-1.00: Lunch

1:00-3:00
Session 5: Politics of Human Rights and Politics for Human Rights
Chair: C. Raj Kumar
- B.S. Chimni, The Strange Case of International Human Rights Law
- Babu Mathew, Labour Law and its Discontents
- Kamala Sankaran, The ILO and an ever expanding world market: lessons for regulating work in India

3:00-3:15: Tea

3:15-5:15
Session 6: Social Life of Law
Chair: Roma Chatterji
- James Jaffe, The Panchayat in the British Imaginary during the Long Nineteenth Century
- Vibhuti Ramachandran, “Yeh ladkiyaan statements nahin detin”: police response, judicial process and NGO intervention in G.B. Road
- Mayur Suresh, Hope and Fear in Uncertain times: "Terrorist" lives in Delhi's Courts
Art Exhibition

UNDER THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE: The Founding Fathers Viewing the Global World

Werner Gephart

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Venue: School of the Arts and Aesthetics Gallery, JNU

Opens on 20 February 2013@ 4 PM

20-26 February 2013, 10 am to 7 pm [except on Sunday]